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In re Application of

Gary J. Griffin : Confirmation No. 5708

Serial No. 10/812,907 : Examiner Michael P Ferguson

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For **LINK ASSEMBLY** :

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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In response to the Patent Office communication of October 3, 2006 in connection with the subject application, and more particularly to the notice of non-compliant amendment included in such communication, Applicant submits herewith a corrected amendment listing all of the claims including claims 40 through 53 which have been cancelled. In all other respects, the accompanying corrected amendment is identical to the previous amendment filed on September 5, 2006.

Amendments to claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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